



PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:)
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Application No.: 10/618,045) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Filed: July 14, 2003)
For: INK JET RECORDING HEAD AND)
INK JET RECORDING APPARATUS)
USING INK JET RECORDING HEAD) October 14, 2003

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

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The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Application, a copy of which is enclosed:

<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Group Art Unit</u>	<u>Status</u>
09/584,485	Yoshiyuki Imanaka Sadayuki Sugama Ichiro Saito Hiroyuki Ishinaga Akihiro Yamanaka Masahiko Kubota	June 1, 2000	2853	Allowed

Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 2002-79672, which relates to an inkjet recording head, is discussed in the specification, such as at page 3 thereof. U.S. Patent No. 6,474,790 B2 is a corresponding English-language document.

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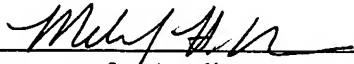
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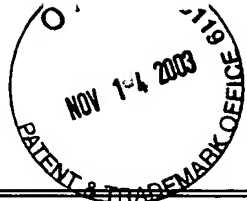
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		2002-79672	03/2002	Japan		Abstract*
OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)						
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